

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 6, 2005

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF EXPRESS CONNECTION TELEPHONE
SERVICE FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR
SERVICES AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57

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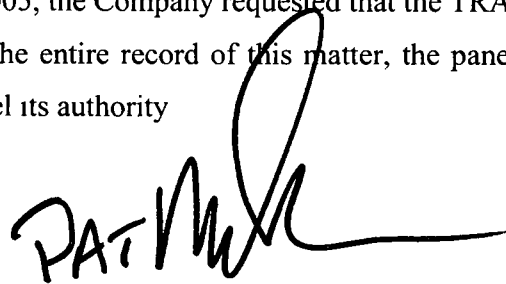
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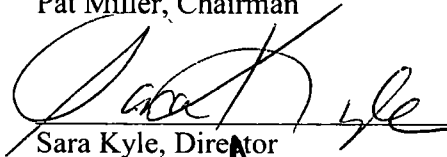
ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 18, 2005. Express Connection Telephone Service (the "Company") originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee on June 3, 1998. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 4, 1998, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn Comp R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn Code Ann § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann § 65-4-201, and approved the Application. On March 10, 2005, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

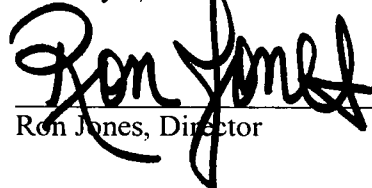
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director